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SALANT BECOMES TENNIS CHAMPION

Defeats Ballinger in Closely Contested Finals

HONORS TO FRESHMEN

The tennis tournament was brought to a successful close, a new champion was crowned, and the Freshmen were taught to entertain more respect for their elders and wiser when E. O. Salant defeated W. M. Ballinger in the final round of the men's singles, 5-7, 6-1, 8-6, 6-1. The match was a long-drawn out affair, lasting almost three hours and leaving the contestants thoroughly exhausted.

Ballinger started as if he were going to make a runaway match of the contest, taking the first five games with surprising ease. Salant came back, however, and pulled up to five-all, but was unable to keep up the good work, Ballinger taking the set at 7-5. The effort cost him the next set, Salant running it out at 6-1. Although the third set was not the last, it was really the deciding one both men realizing that the winner of this set would take the match. Salant obtained an early lead and at 5-3 was three times within one point of taking the set. Ballinger stuck to his guns and pulled out the game, then forging to the lead at 6-5. This was his last fight, as Salant took three straight games and the set at 8-6.

After the seven-minute rest both men were immeasurably refreshed. Salant, however, cut loose from the careful playing that had been employed, and ran out the deciding set in short order.

The Freshmen really carried off the honors of the tournament as out of the four semi-finalists two were first-year men, namely, E. English, and the runner-up, Ballinger. English lost to the winner, 6-4, 6-3. Ballinger provided the greatest upset of the tournament by defeating Eugene Underwood, 6-4, 6-1. Underwood had been picked by the knowing ones to win the tournament and his defeat came as a great surprise. In justice to him it must be stated that he was not up to his usual form; this does not, however, detract from the credit due to Ballinger for his victory. Underwood, Ballinger and Salant are all Columbian College students.

Summing up, it may be said that Ballinger was the real star. A Freshman, hitherto unknown to the college world, he fought his way to the finals by defeating E. C. Sanborn of the Law School, 4-6, 9-7, 9-7, then overcoming the logical winner of the tournament, and finally losing only because of poor physical condition and because his shots would not work with their usual smoothness.

Next year another tournament will be held in the Spring, an opportunity for all to win new laurels and regain old ones.

BASKET BALL GAME FEATURE OF MEET

Pi Beta Phi has challenged any other sorority or the non-sorority girls to a basket ball game which will be one feature of the track meet for the benefit of girls' basket ball. Miss Ella Gardner, the coach, hopes that all the girls will participate in some event of the meet. The time and place are not definitely decided but it will probably be held soon after Thanksgiving at the Y. W. C. A.

The list of events for the track meet has been announced as follows: Freshman Relay, (open to any team of six Freshmen), Grizzly Race (for all who are game), Fraternity Relay (open to one team from each Fraternity), Obstacle Race (open to everybody), Distance Throw (open to everybody), Class Relay (open to one team from each class), Challenge Basket Ball Series (10 minute periods), and 75 yd. dash (open to all.) Each entry is ten cents and there will be an admission charge of fifty cents.

The probable line up for the Pi Beta Phi team will be: Forwards, Tucker and Daniels; Center, Gardner or Schaff; Side-center, Lloyd; Guards, Frenthe and Heitmuller.

G. W. UNIVERSITY LEASES BUILDING

Large House at 21 and G Added to University Group

George Washington University has leased a new building for five years with the option of purchase at the end of that time. It is a large white brick house on the North West corner of 21st and G Streets, number 2101 G. This has been the home of Mrs. Charles H. Campbell.

With the increased registration in the Arts and Sciences Department there has been a great need for more room.

When other colleges are enrolling students at a decrease of 25% it is interesting to know that G. W. U. is outgrowing its quarters.

Plans for use of the rooms in the new house have not been announced but it is expected that there will be many changes, among them is the removal of the Hatchet Office to the first floor of 2027 G Street. This added room made it possible for the Cherry Tree and Hatchet to have separate offices. The house is large and has the additional advantage of being conveniently near the A. & S. buildings. There is a large yard both front and back which will add a bit to the slowly collecting campus.

DEBATING COUNCIL MEMBERS MEET

Arrangements for Contests Soon to be Made

PLAN TWO DEBATES

Newly appointed members of the Debating Council met Monday afternoon and organized for the year's work. This year's council consists of Dean Person of the Law School, representing the Delta Sigma Ro Fraternity and Chairman of the Council, Gilbert L. Hall, representative of the Columbian Debating Society, and secretary for this year, Professor Charles E. Hill the Faculty Representative, and a member of the Enosinian Society, not yet appointed. At the meeting the Enosinian Society was represented by Roy Thompson, the secretary for last year, who will serve until the official representative is appointed.

Several challenges have already been received, but the council took no definite action. The secretary was authorized to correspond with various institutions, the selection of which was left to his discretion. As soon as replies have been received from the various colleges challenged, the Council plans to meet and arrange for at least two debates for this college year.

SENIORS ELECT WOMAN PRESIDENT

The first woman president that a Senior Class of Columbian College has ever had was elected at the meeting of the class of '18 held in the A. & S. Assembly Hall last Tuesday night. The suffrage party not satisfied with a lady president also elected one of their number to the vice-presidency.

The results of this meeting show that the woman's cause here is growing for although the men present were in the majority the results went to the other side. However they may have felt that the president would not be able to enforce order and in spite of the example set by the Juniors they elected a male sergeant-at-arms.

Those elected were: Nell Stanton, pres., Josephine Jonas, vice-pres., Fenton Fadely, sec., Betty Richardson, class editor, George Nordlinger, sergeant-at-arms and Gersdorf, treas.

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LETTER TO STUDENTS BY SECRETARY BAKER

The Hatchet has been definitely placed on the list of college papers to receive National Patriotic News Service and the second letter, by Hon. Newton D. Baker, Secretary of War, is printed below:

THE PROBLEM OF COLLEGE STUDENTS

(From the Patriotic News Service, of the National Committee of Patriotic Societies, Washington, D. C.)

When the call to national service arose, spirited young men everywhere of course wanted to be employed in a patriotic way, and I suppose there is scarcely a young man in any college in the country who has not very anxiously addressed to himself the question: "What can I do?"

I think that there is no general answer to this question. Even in those cases where it would be obviously better for a young man to stay at college and prepare himself for later and fuller usefulness, yet if the young man in so doing acquires a low view of his own courage, and feels that he was electing the less worthy course, the effect on the young man of that state of mind toward his own actions probably would be so prejudicial that it ought not to be encouraged.

To the extent that the men in college are physically disqualified, or to the extent that they are too young to meet the requirements of the department, it seems quite clear that in the present state of the emergency their major usefulness lies in remaining in the college, going forward with their academic work. The knowledge that the students will acquire at college will equip them for subsequent usefulness if the emergency lasts until their call comes.

But we do not want to chill enthusiasm. We want to preserve enthusiasm and cultivate it and use it; but we do want to be discriminating in our enthusiasm, and prevent people getting the notion that they are not helping the country unless they do something different, which very often is not the case at all. The largest usefulness may come from doing the same thing. Now, it is not unnatural that there should be these ebullitions of feeling, this desire to change occupation as a badge of changed service and devotion to ideals. Our colleges can exercise a steadying influence in this regard.

We are going to have losses on the sea; we are going to have losses in battle; our communities are going to be subjected to the rigid discipline of multiplied personal griefs scattered all through the community, and we are going to search the cause of those back to their foundation, and our feelings are going to be torn and our nerves made raw. There is a place for physicians of public opinion to exercise a curative impulse. The young men who are in our colleges, who go to their homes from our colleges and make up a very large part of the direction of public opinion, can exercise a curative influence by preaching the doctrine of tolerance, by exemplifying the fact that it is not necessary for a nation like the United States, which is fighting for the vindication of a great ideal, to discolor its purpose by hatreds or by the entertainment of any unworthy emotion.

PROF. HALSEY MARRIES

"The Co-Ed system works all right in my class room so why not try it in home" reasoned Prof. William D. Halsey of the Engineering Department of George Washington University. He did try it, and on October 27 Miss Mary Flagg Rice of Glen Mills, Pa., became Mrs. William D. Halsey of Washington, D. C.

Mrs. Halsey is the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. James D. Rice of Glen Mills.

PLAYERS CHOOSE CAST Officers Elected and Plans for First Play Made

REHEARSAL THURSDAY

The cast of "All-of-a-Sudden Peggy" was chosen and the officers of the G. W. U. Players for the year were elected at the meeting held Wednesday night in the A. and S. Assembly Hall. It was decided to give "All-of-a-Sudden Peggy" in the Assembly Hall sometime before Christmas. Tickets will probably be sold to cover the cost of production.

Eugene Underwood, who was an enthusiastic member of the Players last year and a member of the cast of "A Night Off," was elected president. Miss Phoebe Gates, also of "A Night Off," was chosen vice-president. The treasurer is Paul Pew and the secretary is Miss Bessie Speiser.

The try-outs for "All-of-a-Sudden Peggy" resulted in the choice of Miss Ada Howell for Peggy. W. C. Burton will play opposite Miss Howell as Jimmie. Miss Polly Voorhees will appear as Millicent, Philip Crissman as Jack, C. H. Freark as Anthony, Miss Phoebe Gates as Lady Crackenthorp, R. K. Peterson as Major Pippis, Miss Rachel Benfer as Mrs. O'Mara, and Miss Lee Warren as Mrs. Calhoun. The judges were Dean Wilbur, Professor Henning and Professor Croissant.

"All-of-a-Sudden Peggy" is light and humorous. It consists of a series of funny incidents rather than a serious plot, but there is a plot and it will keep you guessing. The first rehearsal will be held next Thursday evening in the Assembly Hall at half past seven.

At the meeting held on Thursday night a week ago several plays were considered and it was then that "All-of-a-Sudden Peggy" was chosen for the first production. "Charley's Aunt" which was in the group considered was also thought quite possible and a copy has been sent for. It is not out of the running and may be selected for presentation later.

BASKET BALL PLANS GROWING

Arrangements Being Made for Schedule and Training Quarters

Plans for the basket ball season are growing every day. With the pledging of a large guarantee fund, growing larger every week, back of him, Student Manager Allen is going ahead with his arrangements.

Letters are being sent out to the colleges, near and far, challenging their quints and a tentative schedule is being arranged. Arrangements have been made tentatively with the Y. M. C. A. for training quarters for the squad and for a series of games to be played in the gym. These arrangements are tentative as they must be approved by the Faculty Committee before they are made final. To this end Allen will soon meet with Mr. Halsey to get his decision.

Representatives from the Department of Arts and Sciences and the Medical School have been appointed by Allen to help get the candidates out. Ross White, C. C. '21 has been appointed for the former and Reds Wilson member of last year's squad has been appointed for the latter.

According to the manager the students in all departments are showing considerable interest and he expects a large number of candidates to report for the first practice which will be held Tuesday at the Y. M. C. A.

CALL FOR ENOSINIAN

All students interested in the work of the Enosinian Society are requested to communicate at once with O. H. Linlow, Roy T. Thompson, or Adolph Holm, at the Arts and Science Building.

Owing to the absence of most of last year's officers from the University, the society has not yet been able to plan a definite program for the coming year. If enough enthusiasm is shown, the Society will continue to hold its literary meetings as in former years.

FOUR CANDIDATES WIN BY BIG LANDSLIDES

Election Very Unsatisfactory Because of Lack of Enthusiasm

VET. BALLOTS NOT IN

PROBABILITY OF COMPLETE RE- ORGANIZATION OF COUNCIL

By ELMER KAYSER
(Chairman Election Committee)

Landslides in four departments with the other department yet to be heard from is the summary at the present time of the recent Council elections.

As announced in the last issue, Victor Kebler will represent Columbian College. In Medical School a fairly heavy vote was cast, giving Joseph Kreiselman the election by a margin of nearly fifty votes over his competitor, Frank Myers. Kreiselman will thus succeed John H. Lyons, resigned.

At the Law School quite a campaign was conducted for Earl Van Waggoner, who received a substantial majority over Brandes. Van Waggoner fills the place made vacant by the resignation of Rhesa M. Norris, President of the Council for 1916-1917.

In the Dental Department, a situation monotonously like the two above existed. Here Genesse, ex-gridiron star, defeated Lowry with the greatest majority in an election of great majorities.

Although the Election Committee has had its ear to the ground for two weeks, it has yet to be able to hear anything officially from Veterinary School. Rumor, however, gives the election to Biester, as usual, with a large majority.

Of all the elections the Council has held, this is probably the least satisfactory. Two prominent men were nominated from each department, and the students failed to show enough interest to vote individually unless a campaign were organized to force the candidates on their notice. This explains the large majorities. In each department, the friends of one of the nominees apparently organized a campaign, and on the strength of this polled a heavy vote for one of each group. The Council can never expect to do its work well unless it has the visible and tangible backing of the student body.

This election, as was pointed out last week, was of unusual importance. In a week or so another election will probably be held to fill two vacancies which, it is believed will soon exist. It is hoped that the students of these departments will show more interest than the five departments involved in the last election.

A complete reorganization will probably ensue, as soon as the Council is filled. One of the more important offices will probably have to be filled, and all of the Committees will be re-arranged. These changes will evidently be made before the Christmas recess.

The next meeting of the Council, which it is important that all members both regular and ex-officio, attend, will be held within the next week or ten days. As necessitated by the Constitution, notice is hereby given that at that time an amendment to the Constitution will be considered. This amendment will deal with the time of meetings.

SPANISH CLUB OFFICERS ELECTED

Do you want to speak Spanish? If you do here's your chance. A Spanish Club is being formed and is open to all interested in the conversational side of the language. The first meeting was held Friday night in the Assembly Hall. Temporary officers were elected: Chairman, Virgil B. Wiley; Secretary, Rosamond Harvey. A committee was appointed to set the time for the next meeting. The date decided upon was Friday night, Nov. 16. Pedro Capo y Rodriguez lectured in Spanish, on Pan-Americanism. It is planned to have a lecture in Spanish at each meeting, as well as Spanish conversation.

G.W.U. REGISTRATION
UP, OTHERS DECREASE

"Notwithstanding the fact that enrollment in colleges throughout the country has been affected seriously by war conditions, and thereby show a decrease of 25 per cent. compared to last year, G. W. U. had eight more names on the roll on November 3 than at the close of the same week last year, bringing the total number of students registered up to 1,866," Dean Howard L. Hodgkins said today, in respect to the effects of the war on college registration.

According to Dean Hodgkins, the Freshmen classes in all colleges, especially Yale, Harvard and Princeton, are unusually large, the marked decrease being in the upper classes. There is, however, a double explanation for this. Freshmen in most cases are under draft age. The call for educated men to become commissioned officers is an incentive for the young man to study, rather than enlist at the present time.

As an explanation for the heavy loss in Teachers College, he cited cases in which young women have given their time to Red Cross work instead. The unusual opportunities open at present for skilled engineers has influenced many to choose that subject rather than law or medicine. During the past week eight students canceled their names on the roll and accepted positions secured through the University.

DEAN MONROE WILL
ADDRESS CHEMISTS

The November meeting of the Chemical Society will be held on Wednesday, the fourteenth, at 8 p.m. in the lecture hall of the Medical School.

Doctor Monroe will address the Society and an interesting talk is assured. Doctor Monroe's address would regularly have been delivered at the October meeting but, owing to the fact that so many officers of the Society have entered the military service, entire reorganization was necessary.

To accommodate the increasing number of Freshmen it is thought that a change of the future meetings, from Wednesday to a Tuesday or Thursday would be desirable. This change is to be considered at the November meeting.

Any student taking any course in chemistry is eligible to become a member of the Society and is urged to join. However, everyone is invited to attend the meeting and also to accompany the Society on the trips which will be announced thru the columns of the Hatchet.

BASKET BALL SUPPER
WAS GREAT SUCCESS

The girl's basket ball supper was a great success and was followed by a practice that everybody enjoyed. There were twenty girls present at the supper held in the W. U. C. rooms at 2027 G. Street which was arranged for by a committee of former basket ball enthusiasts.

Those who reported for practice last Tuesday night are: Misses Gardner, Davis, Bristow, P. Voorhees, B. Voorhees, Cardwell, Jones, Goddard, Tucker, O'Dea and McGrew.

Tommy Bristow is to help Martha McGrew in cheer practice and the prediction is that things are going to be lively from now on. Basket ball practice and cheer practice will be held every Tuesday night at Calvary M. E. Church and will follow supper to be held after the last class in the W. U. C. rooms. Everybody who desires to attend will sign their name on the list posted on the bulletin board in the A. & S. Building. Contributions of songs and yells will be gratefully received by Martha McGrew.

RESOLUTIONS PASSED
BY TRUSTEES

At a recent meeting of the Board of Trustees resolutions were passed lamenting the death of two former trustees of George Washington University, Mr. Walter S. Woodward and Dr. Edward Miner Gallaudet.

Mr. Woodward was a trustee from 1894 to 1910 and was treasurer of the University from 1892 to 1902. He died on August 1, 1917, at Stockbridge, Mass.

Dr. Gallaudet was the founder of a school for the deaf, which was later merged into Gallaudet College, and a trustee of George Washington University from 1881 to 1913 and also a trustee of Howard University. His death took place on September 24, 1917, at Hartford, Conn.

Copies of the resolutions were sent to the families of the deceased.

Personals

ENGINEERING COLLEGE

E. H. Bernstein, C. E. '18, is a deck officer on board the U. S. S. Hydrographer, stationed at Mobile, Ala.

Prof. E. N. Dunstan has just returned from an extensive inspection trip through the Middle West.

The Junior class in Structures is making as much noise as its predecessors.

Four students in the Engineering Department have recently dropped from school to enter the service. They are R. E. Nafziger, S. Perlstein, Francis A. Smith and William S. Hance, Jr.

LAW SCHOOL

V. Winthrop O'Hara, secretary and treasurer of the Freshman Class, will leave for France shortly. Mr. O'Hara is a graduate of Clark University and a member of the foreign service. The Law School will miss a man with as much pep as O'Hara possesses.

Work has been received that our old friend, "Judge" Heckman, has been drafted, which accounts for the reason that he did not return to school.

Sam Shipman, '19, has not returned to school because of important business in Philadelphia.

Election of officers for the Junior Class was postponed from November 3 to a later date.

Mr. Stukes, '18, has left school to join the Naval Aviation Service.

As Mr. Stovall quietly drifted into Moot Court last Wednesday ten minutes after he had been paged by the court crier, he was informed that his case had been decided five minutes previous.

MEDICAL SCHOOL

"Lost—Between sunrise and sunset, Saturday, one golden hour," but the Sophs. don't regret it, because dissection is over forever—they hope.

The school now has to tolerate a "Jazz orchestra." What next?

The Juniors "toil not, neither do they sin;" but they start both very shortly—Dr. Simpson is back.

Dr. Hayes will not give a dime to the Sophs. this week. He is confined to his home suffering from shock, due to the fact that his "feline" lived through Experiment I. Note: This has never happened before.

Some one better throw the money-lenders and gamblers out of the "Temple of Clinical Chemistry," or Munoz won't be able to pay his tuition.

Ramsey will prepare a paper on "Sleep; the Physiology of." He is an authority on the subject, but will be unable to remain awake long enough to read it. King will try to do it for him.

October 31, — November 1 at noon, — Business of Soph. Meds. Singing "Memories" in unison, or nearly so. Griffith spoiled it.

COLUMBIAN COLLEGE.

Graeme Smallwood is back from his vacation, putting to rout the rumors that he got married while gone.

Some kind friend is requested to donate another set of checkers for the men's smoking room. They are quite in demand.

Our little informal dances in the hall by the English room are struggling along since "Billy" Wilbur and Fred Reed left. Come on, Columbians, and help a good cause.

Mr. Norlinger's recent taste in neckties causes quite some consternation among the ladies. Who is she? H. C. Neims, our official photographer, is on the job. He'll snap you when you are not looking, some day.

The Columbian College "Jitney" has begun to run again now that "Vic" Kebler's wayward thumb has returned to old-time form.

CHERRY TREE WANTS
SNAP SHOTS

"We are going to make this issue of the Cherry Tree a real live one" said James Hornaday, the editor, "and what we need to make it a success are contributions from the students."

Everyone who has a camera is requested to use it in taking snap-shots—foolish and otherwise. Cartoons, jokes, poetry, art of any kind, or anything that will help to make the Cherry Tree of interest to its readers, will be welcomed. Any contributions can be handed to James Hornaday, the editor of the Cherry Tree for this year.

SUFFRAGE TEA FOR GIRLS

All the girls of the University and the Alumnae will be entertained at tea at the National Woman Suffrage headquarters on Saturday, November 10, between 3 and 6.

CROISSANT TO LECTURE

Professor DeWitt C. Croissant, professor of English, will address the students of Eastern High School on "Journalism as a Vocation" Monday, November 12, at 9 o'clock.

HONOR RESOLUTION
FOR COLUMBIANS

An honor resolution to be sent to each member of the Columbian Debating Society at present in any military branch of Government service or in the Diplomatic service was drawn up at the last meeting of the society.

The debate held at that meeting was on the question: Resolved: That all monies for the expenses of the present war shall hereafter be raised by taxation instead of by loans. The judges unanimously awarded the decision to the negative maintained by Messrs. Miller, Kendall and Dieserud. L. A. Kendall and H. Perlin were awarded first and second honors respectively.

The treasurer announced that only two members of whom he was one had so far paid dues. The statement immediately brought results as a number of the delinquents dug down and paid at once. Members will be given until November 16 to pay up and if they have not, will not be allowed to hold office, participate in debates or to participate actively in club affairs. If payment is not made on or before Dec. 5 the delinquents will be dropped from the roll.

At the next meeting the subject for debate will be: Resolved: That the Government own and operate all the Street Railway Lines in the District of Columbia. J. C. Hatcher, S. F. George and G. L. Hall will uphold the affirmative while D. D. Shephard, G. M. Eddy and W. E. Larkin will uphold the negative.

CHAPEL LEADERS
ARE CHOSENNON-SORORITY GIRLS SHOW UP
WELL

Judging by the list of chapel leaders that has been posted in the corridor of the Women's building, there has been great enthusiasm shown by the girls of all the classes to lead in these services, which are held in the Arts and Science Hall every Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 12:15.

The Woman's University Club provides speakers for chapel every Monday, and of these nine are Sophomores, six Freshmen, five Juniors and five Seniors. Twelve of these are non-sorority girls, ten are members of Pi Beta Phi, three of Phi Mu and one of Sigma Kappa.

The list for the year follows: November, Nellie Stetson, Ethel Yoho and Gertrude Metzgerott; December, Mildred Bennetts, Catharine Moran and Edna Tucker; January, May Cole, Elizabeth Voorhees, Alta Heap and Elaine Lazaro; February, Ruth Bennett, Margaret Moran, Margaret Prentiss and Irene Huse; March, Ethel Johnson, Heloise Lazaro, Nona Pollner and Margaret Schoenfeld; April, E. Coughlin, Bess Hankey, Leonila Lloyd and Margery Wilson; May, Irene Daniel, R. Wiegand and M. O'Dea.

GIRLS WILL BE JAPS

On Wednesday evening, November 14, at 7:30, there will be a Japanese party in the rooms of the W. U. C. at 2027 G Street to which all the girls of the University are invited. As it will be a real Japanese party, with rice cakes and tea, each one is asked to bring a kimono or something that will be like one. There will be Japanese lanterns, fortune telling and other amusements.

PROFESSOR HENNING
SPONSORS NEW BOOK

Do you know how French university students get reductions in theatre tickets? Why "co-eds" are able to get tea more reasonably than others, or what is meant by the "pension" in French schools? If you do not know, see "Science and Learning in France," the book of which Prof. Henning is one of the sponsors.

"Science and Learning in France" is the title of a new book written by the foremost American scholars and is an admiration and appreciation of the culture of the French people. To be named sponsor for such a book is no little honor and it is an acknowledgment of American scholars' esteem that Professor Henning received this honor.

This book presents in an interesting and instructive manner contributions from scholars who head their respective fields in this country. French contributions in all fields of scientific knowledge are discussed at length. A brief history of every phase is given, tracing its origin and naming the noted men connected with that field. In addition to this there is a description of the present day university conditions in Paris which gives an idea of the atmosphere of gaiety and sobriety that evades French university life.

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Alpha Nu Chapter of Kappa Alpha Fraternity will give a Tea-Dance this Saturday afternoon, November 10th, from 4 to 7, in honor of the Kappa Alphas in the training camps at Quantico, Va.; Belvoir, Va.; Ft. Myer, Va.; Princeton Aviation Camp, N. J.; American University Camp and Camp Meade, Md. At the same time Rear Admiral Stockton and Mrs. Stockton will receive informally the members of the Fraternities and Sororities at the University instead of at the usual Sunday afternoon tea given annually by Kappa Alpha for the president of George Washington University. Among those assisting are Mr. and Mrs. Joseph F. Folk, Colonel and Mrs. William Cline Borden, Lieut. Colonel and Mrs. James Jesse Mayes, Mr. and Mrs. John L. Wirt, Mrs. W. B. Myers, Mrs. Thomas Nelson Conrad, Mr. James Lee Bost, and Dr. Charles Clinton Swisher. Girls from the different sororities have been asked to assist in the entertainment of the military men. The tea-dance will be held at the new chapter house, 1808 Kalorama Road, N. W. All members and pledges of the Fraternities and Sororities have been invited and a large crowd is expected, and welcomed.

A visit from Brother Biedler, commander of Amnen Province, was enjoyed last week.

Brother Marr of the Dental School has been released from duty at Camp Meade and will resume his studies.

SIGMA ALPHA EPSILON

A Hallowe'en dance was given last Wednesday for the pledged men.

On Sunday afternoon Brother Vincent Smith gave an enjoyable tea for the men at the active chapter. Brother Brundage, who proved himself the champion athlete at the last Olympic Games, dropped in for a short visit during the tea.

Lt. Howard Dix has been ordered back to Washington after an extended trip to Detroit and Rochester and he will reside at the chapter house.

Brother Frederick Wood of the Worcester Polytechnic Institute is now at the house.

Brother C. C. Caswell has passed his exam. for a lieutenancy in the regular artillery and has been ordered to Ft. Sill, Oklahoma.

Brother Robert Kilmartin, having completed his training course at Quantico, has been assigned to the Washington Navy Yard.

We take pleasure in announcing the pledging of William Lane, C. C. '21.

PHI MU

Phi Mu held a dance at the home of Miss Betty Voorhees, Friday, November 2.

Miss Loyzelle Callihan, who graduated last spring, and who was a member of the local chapter until that time, has returned to college for evening classes and is again an active member of the chapter here.

Misses Fay Pierce and Betty Voorhees, who did volunteer Red Cross work this summer at the "Washington Ward" work room, attended the "Washington Ward" charity ball at Rauscher's Saturday.

Phi Mu held a luncheon Saturday for some of the men in khaki. Mrs. Barclay and Mrs. Metzger were present as chaperones.

PI BETA PHI

The active chapter attended a dance given in their honor by the men of the Naval Hospital of this city on Monday night.

A series of teas are being held every Thursday afternoon by Miss Mabel Scott for the chapter and alumnae girls. This will help them to better follow up Pi Phi's interest in war work.

CHI OMEGA

The dinner party which the alumnae gave to the active chapter and their friends on Saturday, November 3, was a great success. Many out-of-town Chi Omegas were present.

The Chi Omega Fraternity is the proud possessor of over two thousand dollars' worth of Liberty bonds.

Miss Mary Hotchkiss is spending the winter in Washington.

SIGMA KAPPA

Misses Yetta Brez and Meta Neumann returned home Monday, October 29, after a week-end spent with our Rho sisters at Randolph Macon Woman's College.

Zeta chapter announces the pledging of Miss Henrietta Brumm, '19.

A most enjoyable evening was spent at the Hallowe'en dance given at Miss Mary Newcombs Saturday, November 3.

PHI DELTA PHI

Phi Delta Phi held a short business meeting on October 22, at which time the plans for the year were mapped out. Only six men have returned to school this year, but they are all enthusiastic.

A resolution was passed authorizing the purchasing of a \$100 Liberty bond to back up the boys "over there," and this has been done.

Of the active men last year, fifteen are serving their country, six of whom have gone across already and the others are in training to go.

SIGMA CHI

The yearly Hallowe'en dance was held at the chapter house last Friday. Extensive decorations, unusual refreshments and the jovial spirit of the many disciples of Terpsichore in attendance made the party a most successful one.

The feature of the evening occurred shortly before the "eats," when Pat Sheedy and Miss Anne Davies slipped out to that "little church around the corner" and were married.

Brother Walt Ruffner has accepted a position with the Consular Service and has left for "somewhere in Canada," where he will be vice-consul.

Brother Henry Lowry made a successful flying trip to Pittsburgh last week-end.

The local chapter of Phi Delta Phi held a smoker at the Sig house last Friday.

THETA DELTA CHI

A dance was held last Friday night for the pledges and a few friends at the charge house. Dean and Mrs. Wilbur were among the chaperones.

Edwin B. Harry, Chi Deut. '18, has finished his ground school course at Princeton and will soon sail for a flying school to finish his work for a commission in the Aviation Corps.

Harry Hough, Chi Deut., has applied for the Naval Flying Corps, and while waiting for orders has accepted a position in the Agricultural Department.

SIGMA PHI EPSILON

Lieut. Rosser L. Hunter visited the chapter house last week from his station at the port of embarkation, Hoboken, N. Y., and R. A. Brown made the trip down from Princeton to say good-bye to the fellows before his trip across.

Jim Rooney leaves Saturday for the aviation camp at Princeton, another disciple of Keffen Rockwell, the first Sigma Phi Epsilon to fly in France and the first to meet his fate in the air over there.

Sigma Phi Epsilon held a mask dance the night before Hallowe'en in celebration of that event. Fanciful costumes withheld the identity of a number of the dancers.

PHI SIGMA KAPPA

Lambda Chapter of Phi Sigma Kappa announces a dance at the house in honor of the initiates on November 10th.

Brother Clifford Whyte has received a commission as first lieutenant in the Engineers' Reserve Corps and is stationed at American University Camp.

Brother E. W. Kemble has been commissioned a first lieutenant in the Medical Reserves Corps.

Lambda Chapter is frequently visited by P. S. K.'s at the different military camps around Washington and welcomes their visits.

Brother Charles Huff has recently moved into the House.

SIGMA NU

A most successful Hallowe'en dance was held at the Chapter House Wednesday night in honor of the initiates and pledges. About thirty couples attended, including five alumni.

DELTA TAU DELTA

Delta Tau Delta will have a "house warming" at its new house, 1422 Massachusetts Avenue, Saturday evening, November 17th. All Deltas in the city are cordially invited to be present at that time, and are, furthermore, expected to accept this invitation.

"Phillips—Come to this!" Yes, it's come to this—and, Brother Phillips having officially said "I do" on last Saturday evening, now boasts of a better half. The groom and Brother Schaaff, who acted as best man, toured to Baltimore for the ceremony in Mr. Phillips' car—a Ford, to speak exactly.

We are glad to announce the pledging of Radford Brown.

Brother Harold Davis is an honor man in the Army School of Military Aeronautics at Boston Tech. and Brother Howard Norris, having graduated from ground school at Cornell, has been assigned to flying school in Michigan.

KAPPA SIGMA

A very enjoyable dance was held at the Kappa Sigma house on Saturday, October 27. A number of alumni were present, among them being Lieutenant Howard Fellows, who is in training with the U. S. Marine Corps at Quantico.

Grady Corett left for New York on the 25th and sailed for France shortly thereafter. He has been in communication with a number of Kappa Sigs in the military service in France and they expect to hold a reunion by Xmas.

KAPPA PSI

The graduate and local chapter of Kappa Psi held a joint meeting at the chapter house Monday evening. Business disposed of, several graduates gave interesting talks on topics of general interest in the medical world. Following this, a "dutch luncheon" was served.

Bro. Dr. A. H. Simpson, Professor of Dermatology, has returned to Washington after a three-months' vacation in the New England states. He will resume his private practice at once.

PHI ALPHA

The most delightful and entertaining smoker of the season was held at the Phi Alpha Fraternity house on the evening of October 4. The program arranged for the occasion was a very pleasing one and immensely enjoyed by the large number of men present. The evening featured Mr. Samuel Bernstein and Mr. Louis Turroff in a sparkling debate which was replete with wit and humor and did not fail to elicit hearty responses.

As a diversion from the general jovial atmosphere of the evening, Mr. Samuel Katzman tendered a recitation entitled "Ostler Joe," which was received with approval. Mr. John Safer very capably delivered a recital of the poem, "The Cremation of Sam McGee." Following these presentations, music completed the program.

All retired then to the supper table, which was spread with eats and drink in plenty. Speeches were made by a few of the men who joined the colors, and by Brother Popkin, whose presence was the first at the season's smokers, having recently returned from service.

PANHELLENIC PLANS
BENEFIT DANCE

Proceeds to Go to Soldiers' Chocolate Fund

An intersorority dance for the benefit of the Soldiers' Chocolate Fund will be held by the Pan-Hellenic Association of George Washington University on the evening of December 8, at the Cairo. The tickets, at \$1 a couple, will be equally divided among the four sororities, who will sell a certain number to their girl friends in the university. If tickets are desired it will be necessary to reserve them early, as the number sold will not be more than one hundred.

ARCHITECTS MEET TUESDAY

The G. W. U. Architectural Club will meet for the first time this year at the Sigma Phi Epsilon House, 1829 19th Street, Tuesday night, November 14, at 8 o'clock. All Architectural students are urged to attend.



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SLACKERS

Slacker is the name recently applied to those who do not read the newspapers and keep informed in regard to the epoch making events and utterances that are reported in the press from day to day, by Prof. Willard G. Bleyer, Dean of the Department of Journalism of the University of Wisconsin in addressing the students of the Library School.

Prof. Bleyer was referring to the daily newspapers and to the public at large in his address but the remarks can easily be applied to the college student and the University paper.

Do not be a slacker by failing to read the news of what is happening in your own University. If you take the Hatchet read it and read it carefully. Those who publish it do so for your own benefit and not for their own financial gain. You are not a real part of G. W. U. if you do not know what its students and Faculty are doing. You can not find out what they are doing in an easier or better way than by reading the Hatchet.

PLAYERS

Last year the G. W. Players feeling the call that the war made disbanded before the end of the season so that those who wanted to give time to preparation for entering some form of the service would not be troubled by any more outside interests than were necessary. This was a very patriotic thing to do and received the commendation of all who heard of it.

This year those who returned to school to carry on their work and those who have entered as new students feeling that they might put some of their time to Dramatics have reorganized and are planning a very extensive season. In doing this they are helping both themselves and the University. Any experience in Dramatics even though it may be very slight is valuable to a college student in the development of self confidence when facing an audience and in the discussion of plays and the production thereof. They are helping the University in that they give these productions before an audience that is not confined to the students only, thereby bringing the University before the general public.

The Players is an organization that deserves the support of the students. The plays given are of a good wholesome class and are presented by students of the University of all departments. Do not only give support by buying tickets when the time comes but become a part of it by joining. You will have an equal chance with every other member to get a part in one of the plays and you will have the opportunity to learn something about stage management.

We took great pleasure in publishing in last week's issue a letter to the Freshman Engineering Class from one of their number. This letter dealing with the two subjects, class spirit and participation in school activities should have been of interest to all who read it.

The staff would like very much to be able to publish in subsequent issues similar letters from the student body expressing individual opinions in the University. The Hatchet is absolutely a student paper. Contributions are sent in by students of all departments. It is not confined to any one group. The news appearing is it is upon some form of student activities. It is through the Hatchet that you should address the student body. It is the only practical way for the student to reach his classmates in any large number.

Help us make the Hatchet the voice of the student body. If you have any

criticism, or suggestions to make, do it through a letter in the Hatchet. If you have been to another institution where they do things differently and in a way that you think would improve our activities let us hear about it. Don't forget that your letters will be published. Let us hear from you at the earliest opportunity.

XMAS "OVER THERE"

It would be a very opportune thing for those G. W. students who have not been called by Uncle Sam to help in the present world struggle and hence will complete their college courses unhampered, to make Christmas a merry one for the G. W. students who are preparing to take positions in the trenches, by sending them some useful gift.

The Hatchet management is keeping up the good work of previous years and has made arrangements to take care of the contributions sent it by the students. If each student will contribute to this "G. W. Soldiers' Christmas Fund" now, the presents will reach the boys in time. We prefer money to gifts because then each man will share alike.

It will be remembered that these things must be sent to them before the fifteenth of this month so all money must be in by Monday.

The Hatchet has started the campaign and the remainder of the work should be done by the Student Council, the student representative body. The Council should appoint a committee to assist the Hatchet in collecting sufficient money and this same committee should make the purchases under Council direction.

If the boys in France are sent something from their classmates they will not feel so completely shut off from "the good old times" back home.

Try to picture yourself without a Christmas and see how happy you'd feel. Give now.

(Signed), WM. S. HANCE, Jr.

PERCY'S FAREWELL

Dear Friends:—

You new students of G. W. probably don't know me but if you ask the editor of this journal, he'll tell you that I'm your best friend. Last year's editor intercepted all my letters to my friend Joe, but I didn't get mad. Students I am one of you, or rather was. There is a time when some circumstance sobers the most witty of us and the present situation in the world war has sobered me. I'm going to say goodbye to G. W. and to you and give my time to Uncle Sam. I've hit all the high spots in this burg and undoubtedly you all think I'm leaving because Washington is a desert. No. I've visited the east, yea, far, Far East and all the other local Oriental spots but they weren't high enough for me. My next step, friends, is aviation. I'm going to fly for Uncle Sam "Over There."

I didn't tell Joe I was going "Over There" because he knows so many people I know and I owe most of them money. You know how it is. Right away they would want me to pay.

By the way—confound it. Say friends did you pay this—did you know I was going away and hire this organ grinder to play under my window? My dear chums, I wouldn't have minded it a bit if you had asked him to play "Goodbye, Good-luck, God Bless You," but to leave with the tunes of "Goodbye Forever" ringing in my ears—that's torture.

I was up to see one of my friends yesterday and told the good news of having joined the aviation corps.

"By the way," said she, "is it true that the average life of an aviator on the front is seven days?" Really I never thought of that.

I guess you'll find this letter quite jumbled but blame your peddler of condensed music below my window. You folks are different anyway. I admit it is a new method of serenading.

One evening an old skipper and a doctor came to our house as a sort of reunion like. They began to discuss old times as it usually goes, but finally the skipper wanted to know how his throat was. He told the doctor he had some trouble with it. The doctor wanted to know if he had ever tried to gargle with salt water. Of course he had because he was tormented six times.

The doctor's wife who arrived before him was looking over some army equipment I had at the house. Finally our conversation was interrupted with:

"I must say this khaki camp shirt is a loose fit."

Will you believe me people when I tell you she had on the tent?

I'll take a tip from the organ grinder and quit this letter. He's now playing "Goodnight Ladies."

But ere I close I wish to say:

Life hardly pays a pessimist,
To live or e'er begin it.
He overlooks the sunshine and
Sees but dark clouds in it.

Goodbye PERCY.

CALENDAR

Saturday, Nov. 10.
Suffrage Tea.
Masonic Club meets.
Tuesday, Nov. 13.
Men's Basketball practice.
Girls Basketball practice.
Architectural Society meets.
Wednesday, Nov. 14.
Chemical Society meets.
W. U. C. Japanese Party.
Thursday, Nov. 15.
Rehearsal G. W. U. Players.
Friday, Nov. 16.
Spanish Club meets.

"OVER THERE"

"George (Cooper) and I parted company in La Havre, he to go into the Heavy Artillery and I to the Trench Artillery. There was a great deal of anxiety over the disposition of the various officers into these two branches. The trench mortars are not homelike in either position or appearance. George was quite satisfied with the big ones, as he should be, and I find that my position is not so bad either. Of course they are in the front line trenches and it is there that the greatest excitement is to be found. However, they are no man's playthings and it promises to be more than merely exciting when we go in.

Trench mortars are well named; the French call them "crapouillots" which means, a small, ugly toad, and if you could see them you would think that they are well named, they shoot bombs and are like spiteful animals in their intensity. The French consider that "Tartilleria Tranchee" is the most valourous branch of the service and accordingly have created a special insignia that is worn by the officers and men. It is very pleasant here and the officers have done everything to make our stay enjoyable. First we went to a big dinner, then there was a theatre party, and they have extended us the run of the French Officer's Club which is in itself a blessing.

We saw mortar firing some days ago—I tell you, they certainly raise havoc with everything. Their objective is barbed wire entanglement, demolition of block houses, trenches and "abattis."

Our mess is in an old cellar opposite a cathedral. The cathedral was built in the 12th century but the spire was never completed. You should see the place, anyone who loves old things, old quaint buildings and streets would find every inch of it a paradise.

Lieutenant DETLOW MARTINSON,
C. A. C., U. S. R.
Coast Artillery Mortar School,
A. E. F., Via New York.

Mr. Roy O. Garver, Columbian College '19 is attending the Aviation School at Oxford College, England.

Mr. Elmer Monroe, Law '19, clerk in a hospital corps in France writes that he has met a great many Washington boys "Over There."

EXCHANGES

What's in a name? Harvard has received \$100,000, the interest of which is to be expended in scholarships for deserving students bearing the name of Murphy.—Lawrentian.

The movement at Princeton to abolish the eating houses shows signs of coming to a successful conclusion this year. Only six of the seventeen clubs of last year have been reopened.—Vermont Clinic.

Students at Tufts College and Worcester Polytechnic Institute, in answer to an appeal for aid by the officers of the Boston & Maine Railroad Company similar to the one made at Williams, have been aiding the railroad by handling freight in an endeavor to release the blockade. It is said that at present there are over 2,100 cars stalled.—Tufts Weekly.

Women Play World's Series

A Women's World Series was played by the women of the Colorado State College of Agriculture last week. One nine-inning game was played in installments of three innings each and the score was 47 to 40. The pitcher of the winning side was allowed only twelve walks against the thirteen allowed by the other side. One of the women, caught a fly in the fourth inning and another made a home run when the ball got lost behind the foul line.—Daily Kansan.

Spuds for Liberty.

The "Kernel" showed his patriotism last week by trading a bushel of the "Commons" potatoes for two Liberty bonds. You got to hand it to him. He has an "eye" for business!—Student Life.



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But you will find friends and acquaintances alike worth while at the college. The Freshman who has never been intimately associated with so large a group of people before finds many like him, who, loath to forward, miss, sit back and wait for acquaintances to come. Meanwhile he may make a few good friends. But if he neglects the universal acquaintance he has an opportunity to make at the college he is neglecting a very valuable part of his education.

It means a good deal to a man to walk down the street and be able to speak a cheery "good morning" to everyone he meets. You feel as though you are a real integral part of the institution and not an onlooker, waiting to be invited inside the fence. Many a Freshman has given up to waves of homesickness just because he didn't have enough friends and acquaintances to make him forget that he was in a slightly different spot of earth than that to which he has always been accustomed.

The man who isn't afraid to speak to the other fellows is the universally liked man. He has a reputation for being a good fellow. That alone is not an unqualified recommendation, but that kind of a man is apt to be the man who has other qualities as well. Don't be afraid to speak to the men you meet on the street. They will probably be as glad to have you speak as you will to relieve the monotony of your homeward walk. Speak the word; it doesn't cost anything to say "hello." Get acquainted. College life will then be worth living.—Daily Illini.

A FAIR CO-ED

She always wore a dimpled smile,
Upon her powdered face
And clothes of very latest style
With gew-gaws all in place.

And danced with languid, graceful air,
Seclusive at the ball,
And posed as "high society"
In front of one and all.

And so with all her various charms
She thus her net bespread
To catch a man—but men passed by
And fools were caught instead.

BURTON JOINS BENEDICTS

Lawrence E. Burton, Eng. '21, editor of 1917 Cherry Tree, sprung a great surprise on his friends when he became the husband of Miss Margaret Elizabeth Herrin, of Denver, Colo., on Tuesday, October 20. The ceremony was performed at the home of the groom's aunt in McLean, Va. The bride and groom are keeping house at 1222 O Street N. W.

It is a little late, but we certainly wish you luck, Larry, and plenty of it.

MASONIC CLUB MEETS

There will be a regular meeting of the George Washington University Masonic Club on Saturday, November 10, at 8 P. M., in the Commandery Room, at the Masonic Temple, 13th Street and New York Avenue. A short business session will be followed by a very interesting program of entertainment which has been provided for the occasion. A cordial invitation is extended to all Master Masons to attend this meeting.

HEARD IN CLASS

Professor in English: How long does it take the Bible to tell the story of the creation of the world?
Betty (looking up from her knitting): Three days.